



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
HARRY W. EBERLE III : Examiner:  
Serial No. 08/811,898 : Harry C. Kim  
Filing Date: March 5, 1997 : Group Art Unit: 3509  
For: ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE : Attorney Case Number:  
FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT : HWE-103A  
BOARDS :

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the October 8, 1997 Office Action in the  
above case, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12 through 20 and add  
the following new claims 21 and 22:

--21. The anchoring biscuit device of Claim 10 wherein  
there is at least one screw hole located substantially in the  
center of said top element and there are two vertical  
support members attached to said top element, said two  
vertical support members being substantially flat, being in  
the same plane and one of each being located at least on  
opposite sides of said at least screw hole.

22. The anchoring biscuit device of Claim 10 wherein said  
top element and said vertical support member are uni-  
structurally formed.--